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SUBJ: BIOGRAPHIC NOTE ON FRG AMBASSADOR WIECK

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1. IN RESPONSE REQUEST REFTEL A, WE ARE PROVIDING FOLLOWING
SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS ON AMBASSADOR HAN GEORG WIECK WHO HAS
SERVED IN TEHRAN FROM MARCH 1974 TO PRESENT.

2. DURING AMBASSADOR WIECK'S SUCCESSFUL TOUR HERE HE HAS
BEEN FRIENDLY AND OUTGOING TO AMERICAN MISSION PERSONNEL.
WE CAN CONFIRM BONN'S ACCOUNT (REFTEL B) OF HIS ACTIVE SOCIAL
LIFE, IN ADDITION TO PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED SPORTS, HE TOOK UP
SKIING WHILE IN IRAN.

3. INsofar AS WE CAN JUDGE, HIS MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT WAS IMPLE-
MENTATION OF THE IRANIAN-GERMAN NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT
WHICH INCLUDES A CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF IRAN'S FIRST
TWO NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS. THESE ARE NOW IN THE EARLY
STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. WIECK'S GENERAL ATTITUDE TOWARD
NUCLEAR COOPERATION ENCOMPASSES THE VIEW THAT IT IS PREFER-
ABLE FOR SUPPLIERS TO BECOME DIRECTLY AND INTIMATELY INVOLVED
WITH COUNTRIES LIKE IRAN AND TO ENSURE THAT APPROPRIATE
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SAFEGUARDS ARE WRITTEN INTO NUCLEAR AGREEMENTS. HE BELIEVES
THE UNITED STATES IS "SOMEWHAT" MISTAKEN BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN
FOLLOWING AN INCOMPLETE APPROACH UP TO NOW, WORKING WITH
SUPPLIERS BUT NOT WITH RECIPIENT AS WELL.
WIECK'S ATTITUDE
ON THIS ISSUE APPEARS TO BE AS MUCH PERSONAL CONVICTION AS A
REFLECTION OF CURRENT GERMAN POLICY.

4. WITH REGARD TO HIS PERSONAL POLITICAL SYMPATHIES (REFTEL B), HIS OUTWARD ATTITUDE AT THE TIME OF GERMAN ELECTIONS WAS NON-PARTISAN ALTHOUGH HE SEEMED TO BE PLEASED AT SCHMIDT'S VOCTORY.

5. LOCAL GERMAN EMBASSY STAFF INTERPRET WIECK MOVE TO MOSCOW AS A CLEAR STEP UP AS IT PUTS HIM IN LINE FOR EVENTUAL APPOINTMENT AS MFA UNDERSECRETARY.
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